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Gentlemen:

Your proposed settlement with Microsoft is unbelievably lenient. It is as if you were not in the courtroom when the evidence was presented. The best observer of this case was Judge Jackson. What the appeals court had to say about his opinions missed the fact that he observed the evidence being presented.

I have been in the software business for 20 years. It is my opinion that your settlement does not go far enough.

Don't cash your checks from Microsoft. Somebody might find out that you have been bought.

I am a Texan, a republican, and a Bush supporter, but if I find out that Bush had anything to do with this settlement, he will not get my vote next election.

Go back to what Judge Jackson thought was appropriate. His supposed BIAS could not have been pre-existing. His opinions were formulated based on the evidence presented by David Boies.

You have made a mistake, fix it.

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I want to be what I was, when I wanted to be what I am now.